the State Governments keeping in view their merits, availability of funds and *inter-se* priorities. Central Financial assistance has been extended for the following projects in U.P. during the Seventh Five Year Plan period:—

(*Rs. in lakhs*)

Name of the place	Amount sanctioned	Amount released
1. Sravasti (Toursit Complex)	63.00	20.00
2. Mathura (Tourist Complex)	27.60	5.00
3. Lucknow (Water sports at River Gomti)	3.10	2.80
4. Ayodhya (State for Open air theatre and wayside amenities)	26·80	13·40
5. Haridwar (Swiss Cottages for Kumbh Mela)	17·48	15.73
6. Sarnath, Kushinagar, Sravasti and Fatehpur Sikri (toilets and drinking water facilities at National Monument:)	4.00	4.00
7. Fatehpur Sikri (Tourist Complex)	69·17	40.00
8. Fatehpur Sikri (Water supply to the Tourist Complex)	16.66	14·87
9. Suneil, Gaurikund, Ghangharia and Copta (10 FRPHuts)	33·75	20.00
10. Kosi (Restaurant)	19.80	5.00
11. Allahabad (Yatri Niwas)	29.42	10.00
12. Corbett (Forest Lodge at Dangarhi)	33.27	10.00
13. Corbett, Dudwa and Chilha National Parks (Supply of mini buses)	5.15	5.15

News item Pak's covert espionage acts

2755. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Pak's covert espionage acts" which was published in the Indian Express, Bombay edition on July 19, 1987; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this and what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government are aware of Pakistan's clandestine procurement of sensitive technology and materials for its weapons-oriented nuclear programme. This is naturally a matter of concern to India. A constant watch is being kept on this aspect as well as on all others having a bearing on the country's security.